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Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2002, Paper No. 8, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.